

departure for America to take part in the Irish National Convention there. Mr. Redmond said that whatever would be the result of the general election, Ireland stood to win.—Catholic Times, Aug. 12.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Angels August 2, at the well-known and ancient abbatical church of the Benedictine Dames at Ypres, Miss Dorothy Howard was conducted to the altar by her uncle, Mr. J. J. Redmond, M.P., to receive the Monastic habit of St. Benedict. The ceremony was performed by Vicar-General Houtave, of Bruges, assisted by the Dean of Ypres, the President of the Episcopal College, and other clergy. There was a large gathering of friends.

The Rev. W. Wingate, lately rector of St. John-in-Cornwall, Mrs. Wingate, Miss Wingate and Miss M. G. M. Wingate have been lately received into the Catholic Church at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm-street, by Father Vaughan, S. J.

While Father Rooney, of Newry, and some friends were visiting the other day at Tullyhogue, where the Kings of Ulster were formerly crowned, they were stoned by some Orangemen. They were not seriously injured.

The following resolution has been passed by the Committee of the Humanitarian League:—"That this Committee tenders its hearty thanks to Mr. Swift MacNeill, K. C., M.P., for his persistent and courageous protests in the House of Commons against the continuance of the useless and discredited practice of flogging young men and boys in the Royal Navy for trivial offences, and expresses the hope that his Majesty's Government will take early steps to abolish a custom which has long been abandoned in the British Army with the happiest results."

The Right-Rev. Mgr. Nugent left Liverpool on Wednesday afternoon on the White Star steamer Oceanic accompanied by the Right Rev. Abbot Gasquet, President General of the English Benedictine Congregation, who is about to deliver a series of lectures in the United States. Mgr. Nugent will visit the St. Louis Exhibition and a number of institutions and friends. A large gathering of friends assembled at the Liverpool landing stage to see the Right Rev. gentleman and Abbot Gasquet off and bid them bon voyage.—Catholic Times Aug. 12.

The course of lectures which the Right Rev. Abbot Gasquet will deliver in the United States is as follows:—1, "Rise of English Art" 2, "Wolsey and the Divorce;" 3, "What Edward VI. did With the Catholic Liturgy;" 4, "The Elizabethan Settlement of Religion;" 5, "Anglican Ordinations;" 6, "The Relations of England and Rome in the Thirteenth Century;" 7, "The Black Death of 1349;" 8, "Some Aspects of Guild Life;" 9, "Christian Democracy and Parish Life in Mediaeval Times;" 10, "Troubles of a Recusant in Penal Times;" 11, "Position of English Catholics a Hundred Years Ago;" 12, "St. Bede."

Lord Curzon, who has been re-appointed Viceroy of India, will sail from England at the end of next month.

Mr. Camille Couture was the central figure in a charming concert given last Tuesday in the Salle du Bazar, St. Boniface. Mr. Couture is a finished artist on the violin and everybody was delighted with the way he handles the 'King of Musical Instruments.'

**Clerical News.**

Last week Rev. Alexander Gagnieur, S.J., of Sault Ste Marie, was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, that city, and Rev. D. Donovan, S.J., former pastor, left for Guelph, Ont. Father Donovan was known throughout the diocese as a hardworking priest. Under his administration the parish witnessed many improvements, both

in the church itself and in grounds and walks around the church and rectory.

Father Alexander Gagnieur, S.J., brother of Rev. Wm. Gagnieur, S. J., well known as the Indian Missionary of Marquette Diocese, after spending several years in teaching, has just returned from a year's stay in Europe. Doubtless the parish will prosper under the new administration.—Michigan Catholic.

Rev. Father Gandos, having completely recovered from his recent accident, has returned to the Trappist monastery at St. Norbert.

Last Saturday being the feast of St. Bernard, the great originator of the Cistercian reform, the Very Rev. Administrator, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Beliveau, drove out to the Trappist monastery and was present at the celebration.

Rev. Father Cahill, O.M.I., went to Rat Portage last Sunday evening, returning on Wednesday.

Rev. Father Cherrier left on the 21st to be present at the great C.M.B.A. convention in Toronto. He will be absent about a month. Next Sunday Father Drummond will preach at High Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church.

Rev. George Robichaud, S. J., arrived last Monday at St. Boniface College, where he will be Professor of Mathematics and Musical Director. He has just completed in English a two years' course of higher mathematics.

Rev. Father Chossegros, S. J., returned on Tuesday from Argyle, Minn., where he preached a retreat to the Benedictine Sisters. During the preceding week he preached an eight days' retreat to the Presentation Nuns at Wild Rice, N. Dak.

Rev. Father Hogue, of St. Adela, who was here on Tuesday, says his chapel and house are now finished and the crop prospects north of Teulon are very good.

Rev. Father Limbourg, of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, arrived here early this week to spy out the land for immigration purposes. Some forty years ago he was a seminarian in the same seminary as Very Rev. Father Camper, O.M.I., but they have both altered so much with the lapse of years that they the other day travelled by the same train, seeing but not recognizing each other.

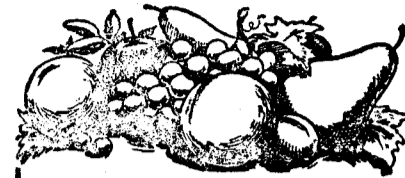
Last Sunday Rev. Dr. Trudel held the services at Neche during Father Lavigne's absence at Joliette, N. Dak. Dr. Trudel is charmed with the beauty of Fr. Lavigne's Church.

Rev. J. B. Bourassa, pastor of Pullman, Ill., after travelling over the Prince Albert, Edmonton and other branch lines with a view to settling French Canadians in those districts, returned on Tuesday with glowing accounts of the success of recent settlers. One French workingman from France, who came to Grande Clairiere six years ago without any capital is now worth ten thousand dollars, all made by farming.

On August 2 the Holy Father proceeded to the Pauline Chapel to make the visits enabling him to gain the Indulgence of the Portiuncula. On August 9, the anniversary of his coronation, the Pope assisted at Mass, which was celebrated at St. Peter's by Cardinal Merry del Val, and at which twenty-two Cardinals, numerous other prelates of the Pontifical Court, and 1,500 people were present.

Cardinal Vannetti during his stay in Killarney was the guest of the Earl of Kenmare at Killarney House. His Eminence, in Company with the Archbishop of Westminster, left Dublin on Aug. 8, arrived in London the next day and left for Rome on Aug. 12.

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**THE POPE TO THE WORKINGMEN.**

Rome, June 26.—The Holy Father has sent the following letter, interesting on many grounds, to Cardinal Ferrata, Protector of the International Committee for the Workingmen's Monument to Leo XIII., which was recently erected in the inner piazza of St. John Lateran's.

PIUS X., POPE.  
Beloved Son, Health and the Apostolic Benediction:

Not satisfied with paying Our own tribute of homage, as We have done in many acts of Our Supreme Pontificate to the venerated and imperishable memory of Our Predecessor Leo XIII., We are glad to honor also with public praise those distinguished and energetic members of the Association in which the grateful recollection of that great Pontiff is still kept alive and nobly honored. While this fair city is still ringing with the happy and joyful echoes of the solemn function in which the Catholic Workingmen's Association recently dedicated a monument to that Supreme Pontiff, We are highly gratified to be able to manifest to you, Lord Cardinal, and through you to the International Committee, which initiated the project, the special satisfaction We feel. The Catholic societies have succeeded, as the whole world attests with unanimous applause, in bringing to a happy issue a great and noble enterprise, and one not devoid of difficulties. And We experience a special satisfaction in this result, not only on account of the memory of the Pontiff, which is so highly honored by it, but also because the Christian workingman, who is not less dear to Our heart than he was to the heart of Leo, has shown on this occasion his deep attachment to the Pontifical teachings. Wherefore, right gladly do We accord Our praise to the above mentioned associations, and while We pay a special tribute of encomium to the noble person of Prince Marcantonio Colonna, the worthy President General of the International Committee, ably assisted by the members of the said Committee, We impart with all Our heart the Apostolic blessing to yourself, to the Committee, and to the members of the societies.

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